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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, GV

SUBJECT: GAS FOR GUINEA

REF: (A) DAKAR 6088 (B) DAKAR 6102 (C) CONAKRY 1645

(D) CONAKRY 1646

PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING TO TEXACO REP MEIGNON:

QUOTE

1. PETROMER TANKER HAS ALREADY DEPARTED DAKAR WITH 450,000 LITERS GASOLINE DESTINED FOR KAMSAR.
2. FROM DAKAR, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DIVERT VESSEL TO CONAKRY AS FROM DAKAR THERE IS NO RADIO CONTACT WITH PETROMER VESSEL AND TEXACO UNABLE TO CONTACT CBG KAMSAR BY TELEX.
3. DUE ABOVE IF DIVERTING OF VESSEL AT ALL POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME IT WILL HAVE TO BE DONE BY CBG IN GUINEA VIA KAMSAR PORT AUTHORITIES WHO PRESUMABLY WILL HAVE CONTACT WITH PETROMER VESSEL ARIZE THIS EVENING SATURDAY 0910 SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 8 PM AND MIDNIGHT.

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4. ACCORDING TO OUR CALCULATIONS UNDER VERY BEST OF CIRCUMSTANCES EARLIEST ARIZE CAN ARRIVE IN CONAKRY WILL BE SUNDAY 09/11 AT APPROXIMATELY BETWEEN 12PM AND 6PM THIS PROVIDING KAMSAR PORT AUTHORITIES ABLE TO ESTABLISH RADIO CONTACT EARLY ON SATURDAY EVENING 09"10 STOP THEREFORE CONSIDERING SCHEDULED ARRIVAL SOVIET TANKER MONDAY 09"12 AT 14 HOURS IT POSSIBLE GUINEANS AUTHORITIES MAY PREFER NOT TO REQUEST WE

ENDEAVOR DIVERT ARIZE STOP THIS WILL HAVE TO BE VERIFIED WITH  
GUINEAN AUTHORITIES PRIOR TO MAKING CONTACT WITH CBG CONAKRY3  
KAMSAR AND CBG KAMSAR/KAMSAR PORT AUTHORITIES.

5. IT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS CONAKRY AND  
KAMSAR CBG BE KEPT THOROUGHLY INFORMED STOP PLEASE ASSURE  
THAT ALL MESSAGES SENT FROM CONAKRY TO KAMSAR BE EITHER DIRECTED  
TO OR COPIED TO LEN JACOBS MANAGING DIRECTOR CBG KAMSAR. THESE  
MESSAGES TO BE MARKED "URGENT".

6. SHOULD EFFORT BE MADE TO DIVERT VESSEL ARIZE TO CONAKRY  
APPROVAL WILL NATURALLY HAVE TO BE OBTAINED FROM CAPTAIN OF  
VESSEL AND ALSO CBG KAMSAR STOP AS FOR CBG WE HAVE ALREADY  
RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM HALCO MINING PITTSBURGH THAT THE  
VESSEL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO CONAKRY TO DISCHARGE 300,000 LITERS  
GASOLINE, REPEAT 300,000 LITERS GASOLINE OF TOTAL CARGO OF  
450,000 LITERS TOP AS FOR ARIZE CAPTAIN YOU CAN ASSURE HIM THAT  
ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC AUTHORITY FROM PETROMER BORDEAUX,  
TO DIVERT HIS VESSEL TO CONAKRY, WE ARE VERY CONFIDENT THAT DUE  
EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES PETROMER BORDEAUX IN FULL AGREEMENT  
ESPECIALLY BEING THAT THEY APPROVED THIS ROUTING AS RECENTLY  
AS MORNING OF 09/09.

7. IF VESSEL DIVERTED TO CONAKRY PRIOR TO GOING TO KAMSAR  
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8. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM YOU THAT GUINEAN  
GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS PAYING CASH FOR CARGO STOP WE PREPARED TO  
GO AHEAD WITH SHIPMENT WITHOUT CONFIRMATION OF PAYMENT PRIOR  
TO DISCHARGE IF IT CONTINUES TO BE REQUESTED BY GUINEA,  
GOVERNMENT AND PROVIDING IT CAN BE ARRANGED FROM YOUR END  
HOWEVER YOU MUST ASSURE THAT ALL POSSIBLE IS DONE TO  
ASSURE PAYMENT IS TRANSMITTED TO NEW YORK BY TELEGRAM  
(EARLY NEXT WEEK BZFOLY FOGDCCWJ BUIZRYO  
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GUINEANS MUST APPROVE QUANTITY OF TONNAGE ON BASIS OF  
QUANTITY LOADED DAKAR AS FOR SHIPPING DOCUMENTS  
SIGNED BY CAPTAIN OF VESSEL.

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OF ALL SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS... RYAN  
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